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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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6 IN THE United States District Court
7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 Michael Paul Williams
10 [Plaintiff]

CASE NO. # CV-07-5574 MMC (PE)

11 U.S.

Plaintiff's Declaration IN SUPPORT OF
Request for Four (4) Hours Per Week,
IN Pelican Bay State Prison's, Security
Housing Units law library for legal
Research;

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13 Scott Kearnan, et, al.,
14 [Defendants]
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17 I, Michael Paul Williams, being duly sworn, deposes and
18 says;

19 1. I am the party in the above-entitled action and, am
20 Confined at Pelican Bay State Prison, Confined on the Security Housing Units,
21 Crescent City, California. For the reasons set forth below, I am requesting
22 Four (4) hours every week on the Pelican Bay State Prison, Security Housing
23 Units law library, from the order date of July 16, 2008, up to and not
24 to exceed ninety (90) days thereafter, to complete my legal research for
25 the "Settlement Proceedings" ordered by the Honorable Judge Maxine M.
26 Chesney;

- 2) By an Order filed July 16, 2008, this Court ordered that
Magistrate Judge Vadas, start "Settlement Proceedings" on my case;
- 3) In addition, I have tried to receive "Privileged legal uses"
[P.L.U.] status, but have felt short, for the law library will not
give [P.L.U.] on the basis that it's not a "set" deadline, therefore, to
put on the "General legal uses" [G.L.U.]; But [G.L.U.] goes to the law
library only once a month, and even then, it varies depending on the
amount of prisoners already signed up, and thus, not giving "Pro-Se"
litigants sufficient amount of law library time and access;
- 4) In order to fully prepare for the up-coming "Settlement
Proceedings", I will, at the very least, have to be allowed four (4) hours
every week, in hopes of fully obtaining the knowledge needed for
me to prepare for the up-coming proceedings;
- 5) this is the first request of this nature, by Plaintiff in
this case;
- 6) this request is not made for any purpose of undue delay,
or any improper reason.

I declare under Penalty of Perjury that, the foregoing is true
and correct; dated this 29th day of July, 2008; At Petican Bay State
Prison, Crescent City, California. 95532

Respectfully Submitted
1st / Michael Paul Williams
Michael Paul Williams / #167958
IN PROPER PERSONA

1 Michael Paul Williams coc# J-67958
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10 Michael Paul Williams
 11 [Plaintiff]

12 vs.

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 14 Scott Keenan, et. al.,
 15 [DEFENDANT(S)]

Case NO. # CV-07-5574 MMC (PR)

Plaintiff's Request for four (4)
 Hours PER WEEK IN PELICAN BAY
 STATE PRISONS' LAW LIBRARY, FOR
 LEGAL RESEARCH:

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 18 For the reasons fully set forth in the attached declaration,
 19 Plaintiff hereby requests the Court's grant him four (4) hours per
 20 week on the Pelican Bay State Prison, Security Housing Units Law Library
 21 in which to complete his "Legal Research" for Pro-SE Litigation, on
 22 Plaintiff's order by Judge Maxine M. Chesney, to familiarize Plaintiff
 23 on how to conduct the "Settlement Proceedings" that are to be presided
 24 by Magistrate Judge Vadas, between July 16, 2008, up to and not
 25 to exceed ninety (90) days thereafter.

Dated: July 29, 2008

Respectfully Submitted
/s/ Michael Paul Williams
Michael Paul Williams /J-67958
IN PROPERA PERSONA